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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring on February 8, 2006, and extended by Petition enclosed herewith until March 8, 2006, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.